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SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Annual Meeting Held in This City on Wednesday Evening

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held at its headquarters in this city at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The reports showed that the officers of the society had investigated 2195 cases and travelled 24,703 miles in the performance of their duties in the past year.

Election of Officers
The officers elected were:
President, Annie F. Jenness.
Vice presidents, Mrs. B. H. Winchester, Mrs. W. F. Parrott, Alfred O. Larkin, Alfred Gooding, Alfred L. 22wyn.
Directors, Annie F. Jenness, Susan E. Christie, Theodora Lyman, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. Joseph Foster, Mrs. Frederick E. Potter, John J. Berry, Arthur C. Heffenger, James R. Stanwood, John H. Bartlett, Wallace Hackett, and James R. May of Portsmouth, Mrs. John J. Bartlett of Concord, Eliza R. Brown of Dover. Secretary and treasurer, James R. May.
State agent, Howard O. Nelson.
Local agents, Eliza R. Brown of Dover, John N. Cross of Hillsborough Bridge, W. R. Brooks of Epping, C. O. Doe of Wolfeboro, Al J. Brown of Tamworth, Frederick Orne of Middleton, C. E. McIntyre of North Conway, W. W. Presby of Lisbon, W. A. Smith of Freedom, C. M. Beau of Berlin, F. O. George of Pittsfield, G. H. Williams of Dover, Charles Davis of Somersworth, F. M. Newman of Peterborough.
Counsel, J. H. Bartlett.
Trustees of permanent fund, Annie F. Jenness, J. H. Bartlett, Calvin Page, J. R. May.
Officers for the different branches were elected as follows:
Concord Branch
President, Frank Cressy.
Vice presidents, Harry H. Dudley,

Charles M. Palmer, Mrs. John J. Bartlett, Mary A. Dickerson, Isabel Abbott, Miss L. A. Bean, George B. Lander.

Directors, James C. Derby, Thomas G. Norris, James E. Randlett, Mrs. Frank Cressy, Caroline S. Stewart, Abbie Leighton.
Secretary, Maude Leighton.
Agent, Thaddeus R. Boyce.
Treasurer, James R. May.

Claremont Branch
President, Hosea W. Parker.
Vice presidents, Frank H. Brown, Frank P. Maynard, W. H. Thompson, Leonard Jarvis, Mrs. P. P. Corbin.
Directors, Frank H. Foster, George A. Tenney, J. D. Upham, Mrs. Barron Noyes, Elizabeth Partridge, Mrs. C. E. Leighton.
Secretary, Catherine L. Upham.
Treasurer, Edward J. Rossiter.
Agent, Fred M. Gunn.

Milford Branch
President, George A. McIntire.
Vice presidents, John McLane, Robert M. Wallace, Frederick W. Sawyer, John A. Ober, Charles F. Robinson, W. H. Walbridge, Mrs. H. F. Warner, Josephine F. Snow, Belle E. Davis.
Directors, Eugene W. Wason, Charles F. Emerson, Abbott W. Turner, Mrs. H. A. Titus, Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Carroll P. Robinson.
Secretary and treasurer, Fannie C. Averill.

The Yearly Statistics
The treasurer's report for the year ending December 6, 1909, was presented and audited. Thanks were

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KITTERY LETTER

Basketball Talk and Incidents

David A. Wasson is at Bermudas

Gerrish Island Shore Badly Cut by Storms

The Need for a Big Fight Against the Brown-tail Moths

Kittery, Me., Jan. 27.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.
There will be no session of school in Trapp academy on Friday owing to the teachers' convention which is to be held there. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions of the southern York County Teachers' Association at the Academy Hall, in the afternoon and evening. Professor Tubbs of Bates College, who speaks in the evening on "Sights and Insights in Old Mexico," is said to be an interesting speaker and will be worth hearing.
Mrs. John Ryan of the Rogers road has returned from Manchester, N. H. where she has been for two weeks having surgical treatment.
The boys of Trapp Academy will play the boys of Portsmouth Business school Friday afternoon in a practice game of basketball.
Miss Ida Blaisdell and Charles Philbrick have resumed their duties in Prince's store after shore vacations.
Mrs. Daniel Frisbee and young son were in town on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mearns of the Rogers road returned from their former home in Georgetown, Maine, on Tuesday, having made an extended visit there.
The Pine Hill whist club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Green of Love Lane.
York Rebekah Lodge holds its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.
The cribbage tournament was held at the Kittery Yacht club Tuesday evening, Harry Goodrich winning the first prize, George Marden the second and Charles Hussey, the third.
Tonight is the date set for the Ironquils club dance to be held in Wentworth hall.
Whipple Lodge of Good Templars met Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.
There have been many mistakes made lately in regards to a basketball team composed of girls in Trapp academy. This team is not the regular school team and is not managed or organized under school authority. Any games or practices played by these five girls are not to be considered as victories or defeats of the former girls' basketball team of Trapp academy.
The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Smith of Williams avenue.
Capt. Dallas W. Cobb, Jr., of the

Salvation Army of Portsmouth was in town on Wednesday.
Every member of the Kittery Choral society is requested to be present Friday night as new music will be presented.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.
Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt is entertaining her cousin, Miss Riddle Hobbs, of South Berwick.

Miss S. J. Morrison stenographer for Hon. Horace Mitchell, is ill. Her duties in the office are meantime being attended to by Hiram Thomson.
The numerous friends of Frank Lawry are glad to welcome him out once more, after a month's confinement to the house with rheumatism. It is none too early to begin doing what is possible towards mitigating the curse of brown-tails. From present indications, the pests are preparing to make life especially miserable during the coming season. We "got here first," however, and even if bound to be worsted in the struggle against the invading hosts, let's go down with colors flying. In other words let every good citizen get on to his job betimes.

O. L. Frisbee of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. Hattie Fletcher and son of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here.
The burial of Thaddeus Hutchins occurred from the First Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hutchins was a native, and long a resident of this place, but for many years had made his home on Kittery proper. His son Winfield, and wife of Salem, Mass., attended the funeral.
The Wood Island life saving crew is now equipped with its new power lifeboat, which if expectations are fulfilled, will prove a boon to all concerned.

Letters received from D. A. Wasson report his arrival at Hamilton, Bermuda last Friday. On the passage which was quite tempestuous, an American three masted schooner was passed, bottom up.
It is said on good authority that the outer shore of Gerrish Island has been more gullied and cut up by the sea this winter, than for the most ten seasons combined.
Leon Dodge is ill with tonsillitis.
Charles Davis of Portsmouth was in town Wednesday on business.
Hon. Horace Mitchell and wife, with Horace Mitchell Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Baker, are in Boston.
Don't forget "Ladies Night," Jan. 28, at the Kittery Yacht club house.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Sawyer.
Mrs. George W. Hutchins is confined to the house by illness.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Serious Injury Sustained by Aged Woman

Nearly Everybody Had a Look at the Comet

Eliot, Me., Jan. 27.
Guy McKeever cut his foot badly on Wednesday, while chopping wood. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of Dry Mills had one knee cap dislocated on Tuesday night by falling on the floor at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Edgar Staples, where she is visiting. The injury is a very serious one, for so aged a person.

A few people from the upper part of the town went to South Berwick on Monday evening to attend the donation party for Rev. Zebulon Knight. Mrs. John Johnson, whose husband was recently lost from his boat in the Piscataqua river, is, with her two little sons, spending a few days in Manchester.
There was a good attendance Tuesday at the Congregational circle supper, and an excellent baked bean and pastry repast was served. The committee was Mrs. Leander Platsted and Mrs. Irving Johnson.
Little Adeline Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cromett Clark, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about the house again.
Nearly everybody looked at the comet on Wednesday evening. It has moved considerably and lost some of its brightness since last seen on Sunday evening. People along the river bank found a rare sight in the watery reflections of both the planet Venus and the comet at the same time.

E. B. KIRK TO GO TO ENGLAND

Has Been Made Handsome Offer by J. G. White, & Co., Ltd.

Mr. E. B. Kirk, general manager of the Atlantic Shore Line railway as previously announced exclusively in this paper, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a more attractive position in the operating staff of J. G. White and company, Limited.
Mr. Kirk came here about two years ago from Illinois, where he was general manager of the Lee County Lighting company, and the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric railway, both of Dixon, Ill.
Previous to that he was vice president and general manager of the Winnebago Traction company for about three years at Oshkosh, Wis.
He is a graduate of Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind., completing his course in electrical engineering as well as railway operation.

During his stay on the Atlantic Shore Line he has greatly improved service and equipment and is leaving everything in good shape for his successor. One notable piece of work was the rebuilding of the line between Kittery Point and York. His resignation, which he has sent to the president of the company, will be placed before the directors today at a meeting in Sanford.
As Mr. Kirk has some financial interest in the road, he has not resigned his membership in the board of directors of the Atlantic Shore Line.
He expects to enter his new field of work sometime in April and will make a trip to Illinois and Wisconsin before sailing for London.

ELDREDGE BOTTLING

To Establish Plant in Connection with the Brewery

Preparations are being made for the opening of a bottling plant in connection with the Eldredge Brewing company.
The bottling department will be located in the building formerly used for storage on Cate street where the machinery is now being installed for operating the same.

MEAT RAISERS WILL BOYCOTT LABOR UNIONS

Frankfort, Kan., Jan. 27.—Farmers in this vicinity have started a counter boycott against labor unions that have refused to eat meat and they expect to make it statewide.
The farmers plan to quit using the product of the labor of boycotting unions for one year. In addition to this they propose to advocate free trade. Organizers of the movement aver that meat packers instigated the meat boycott.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Clearing weather late Thursday or Friday night followed by fair weather, moderate to warm temperature and light westerly winds.

Coast Artillery Officers of Regular Army and the State Militia

Capt. Robert McBride, U. S. A., commanding the Portsmouth Coast Artillery district, Lieut. George A. Wildrick, U. S. A., and Major C. B. Hoyt, N. H. N. G., are in Concord today attending the annual meeting of the N. H. N. G. association held at the state armory. The following is the order of business:
Election of officers, reports and other business.
"Map Reading and Minor Tactics," Capt. R. C. McBride, C. A., U. S. A.
"Duties of Quartermaster," Capt. R. H. Rolfe, Q. M. D., U. S. A.
Informal addresses and discussions by adjutant general and others. Be there yourself and invite all other officers and ex-officers.

SPECIAL TO YORK BEACH

A special train went over the York Harbor and Beach branch of the Boston and Maine today, the first which has been run to the end of the line since it was closed in December.

Keep your eye on the big fair next month.

MCDONALD NOT FOUND

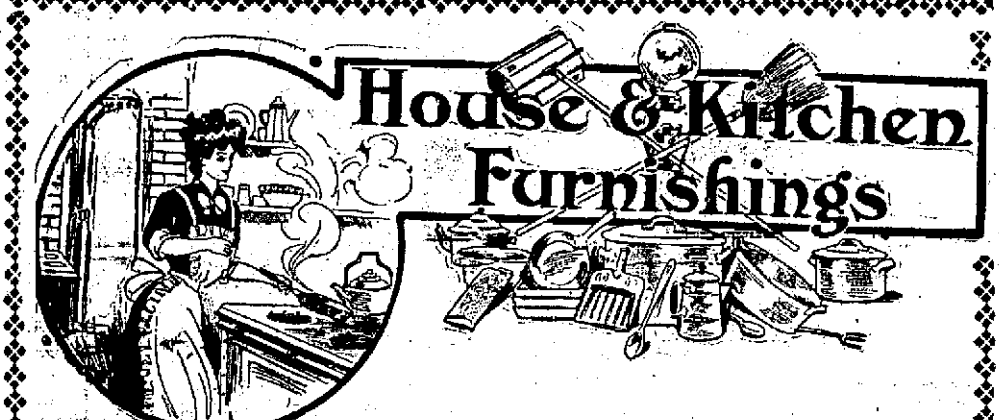
A mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Peter McDonald, whom his wife reported to the police as missing from his home since Dec. 29.
The local police up to today cannot get anything on the man's movements since that date and the police of Haverhill have failed to bring any light on his whereabouts.

THE BOSTON KITTERY REUNION

Boston, Jan. 27.—Loyalty to their native town was shown last night when 130 members of the Sons and Daughters' association of Kittery, Me., which is composed of former residents of that place, gathered in the banquet hall of the Twentieth Century club for their annual banquet.
President Benjamin F. Joy was toastmaster and the principal guests and speakers were Judge Moses A. Safford of Kittery, one of the oldest practicing attorneys of Maine, and Edwin L. Hayes of Kittery, the oldest teacher in Maine and one of the oldest ex-superintendents of schools in the United States; Dr. M. Victor Safford, assistant port physician of Boston; Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point, Me., and William J. Hobbs, vice president and general auditor of the Boston and Maine railroad and a former resident of Kittery.
Vocal and instrumental numbers were contributed by Leo P. Habern, Sidney S. Pollack, Maurice L. Glassman, William A. Marks, Hugo Sander and William H. Taylor.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.
Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:
25 Watt Lamp.....\$.50
40 " " "......65
60 " " "......90
100 " " ".....1.10
150 " " ".....1.50
250 " " ".....2.25
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.
J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.



House & Kitchen Furnishings

Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods, China and Glass, All This Week.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

| FANCY CHINA. | | GLASSWARE. | |
|--|--------------|--|-----------|
| Bread and Butter Plates, worth 20c..... | 10c | Common Table Tumblers, worth 25c dozen..... | 12c dozen |
| Oatmeal Dishes, worth 25c..... | 10c | Thin Blown Tumblers, etched..... | 3c each |
| Fancy China, large assortment, all regular 25c articles, for this sale..... | 12 1/2c each | Thin Tumblers, plain..... | 3c each |
| All 50c Fancy China, your choice at..... | 39c | Table Tumblers, fluted bottoms, regular price 39c dozen..... | 2c each |
| Appl. \$1.00 pieces Fancy China, choice at..... | 75c | Colonial Tumblers, regular price \$1.00 dozen..... | 60c dozen |
| Vases, Bohemian Glass, various shapes, \$1.00 values..... | 30c | Colonial Sets—Butter Dish, Sugar, Creamer and Spoon Holder, regular price 75c..... | 49c set |
| Salad, Oatmeal and Berry Sets, 7 pieces, regular price \$1.25, for this sale only..... | 75c set | | |
| Good Chimneys at Half Price. | | Large Glass Water Jugs worth 35c..... | |
| 10 inch Rochester Chimneys..... | 5c | Glass Preserve Dishes, worth 25c..... | 10c |
| 11 inch Rochester Chimneys..... | 7c | Colonial Sherbet Glasses, 2 styles, regular price \$1.00 dozen, only..... | 60c dozen |
| 12 inch Rochester Chimneys..... | 9c | | |
| Mission Shades, all colors..... | 8c | Wash Boards, well made and worth 25c each..... | 19c |
| Regular 50c Thermometers..... | 39c | Clothes Pins, 40 in bundle..... | 5c |
| Twine Shopping Bags..... | 19c | Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, worth \$1.00, at..... | 75c |
| Borax, 1/2 pound package..... | 8c | Hardwood Floor Mops..... | 29c |
| Wooden Towel Rack, 3 arms..... | 10c | Mop Sticks, 15c kind..... | 10c |
| Gilray Curtain Sitcher, \$1.50 value..... | \$1.39 | Polato Mashers, 25c kind..... | 19c |
| | | Crockery Spice Jars..... | 7c |
| | | Earthenware Butter Jars, 3 sizes, 1, 2 or 3 pound, choice at..... | 9c |
| | | Galvanized Oil Cans, gallon size..... | 13c |
| | | Galvanized Chamber Pails..... | 29c |
| | | Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, worth 75c..... | 55c |
| | | Wooden Clothes Horses worth 75c..... | 59c |
| | | Wall Clothes Dryers, worth 25c..... | 10c |
| | | 50c Wall Clothes Dryers..... | 39c |
| | | \$1.25 Polished Card Tables, folding..... | \$1.00 |
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| | | Large Size Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, regular price \$1.50..... | \$1.09 |
| | | Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes, at..... | 21c |
| | | Small Tea Kettles, nickeled, special for this sale..... | 25c |
| | | Glass Lamps, complete, worth 25c and 30c..... | 19c |
| | | Miller Lamps, nickel plated, white dome shade, all complete..... | \$1.29 |
| GRAY ENAMELED WARE. | | BLUE ENAMELED WARE. | |
| 50c Pekin Tea Pots..... | 10c | White Lined. | |
| 35c 14 quart Dish Pans..... | 23c | Berlin Kettles, Sarge Pans, 3 sizes, worth 60c, for this sale..... | |
| 10c Wash Basins..... | 7c | Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes..... | |
| 75c Rice Boilers..... | 49c | 14 quart Dish Pans, worth 60c..... | |
| 39c Berlin Kettles..... | 19c | | |

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

SPECIALS FROM OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

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| Ladies' Suits reduced to..... | \$5.98 |
| Ladies' Coats marked down to..... | \$4.98 |
| Black Petticoats with Deep Ruffle..... | 75c |
| Black Imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats with Deep Ruffle..... | 50c |
| Heavy Outing Flannel Night Robes..... | 75c |
| Extra Heavy Outing Flannel Night Robes in Plain or Fancy Colors..... | \$1.00 |

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Our Remnant Sale will continue for the remainder of the week. Come and get the Bargains.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

FROM EXETER

Install the Arcanum Officers

Death of Last Academy Baseball Captain

Speech by the Governor of North Carolina

Close of Successful Fair of the Foresters

Exeter, Jan. 27.—The news of the death of Capt. H. A. Baines of the last year's baseball nine at the academy, was received here Wednesday with much regret. Baines was a student at Brown university, and was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday when at the swimming tank. He fell into the water and was pulled out by his companions. He was taken to a Providence, R. I., hospital, where he never regained consciousness, and died on Wednesday morning. He was a popular student while here.

The officers of Friendship council, Royal Arcanum, were installed on Wednesday evening by Deputy Regent Yeaton of Portsmouth. Supreme Regent Daniel H. Beckford of Nashua was also present. The officers installed were Regent, Elbridge A. Goodwin; vice regent, Harry Richmond; collector, Harlan L. Philbrick; secretary, Guy B. Thorp; treasurer, Frank L. Junkins; orator, Charles W. Rogers; chaplain, William H. Seaward; guide, Fred A. Moore; warden, J. Everett Towle; sentry, Frederick W. Ordway; and trustee for three years, Clarence M. Collins. Refreshments and a social period followed the work.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina is to speak at the town hall this evening in one of the Merrill lectures. He has been heard here before when he was most enthusiastically received. The subject on which he is to speak is "The South."

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Boston addressed the Men's First Parish club and also the Men's club of the Phillips church Wednesday evening at the First church vestry. The entertainment was given by the Woman's club of the First church.

Couch George S. Connors of the academy track team conducted trials for the relay team on the board track Wednesday afternoon. About sixty men tried the distance of 300 yards, and some excellent time was made. The team is being selected for the Boston Athletic association meet, which is held on Feb. 12. A strong team of athletes from this school is also to be sent down. There appears to be good material for the team in school this year, and fine exhibitions of fast work was done by many of the men yesterday afternoon. Guething, O'Hara, Bingham, Courtney and Wilson giving excellent exhibitions of speed.

J. C. Davy, who has recently resigned as manager of the opera house is to conduct a minstrel show at the town hall on Saturday evening of this week. Mr. Davy himself is to act as one of the end men, and the other end position is to be filled by a Boston artist. Mr. Davy has not decided as to his future plans. He has successfully filled the manager's position here for the past two years, and has furnished the public with some first class entertainments.

Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, fair, which has been having a three nights' run at the town hall was brought to a close Wednesday night, when the large attendance, which has been one of the encouraging features, was again in evidence. The entertainment consisted of a concert by the Somersworth orchestra and this was followed by dancing, the music being furnished by the same orchestra. The prizes, which were many, and of various articles, were awarded last evening.

The case of John Cashman against Howard P. Chase resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Chase. The action involved a horse trade, wherein the defendant alleged a fraudulent sale, and the payment of a note of \$125 was questioned. The plaintiff was a large real estate owner of Haverhill, Mass., and the defendant a local teamster. The case which was tried on Wednesday was that of Frank P. Woodbury, Howard L. Gordon and Fred C. Buxton, comprising F. C. Buxton and company against Hugh Ferguson, which is an action for the payment of a bond given on a liquor license, and which the defendant forfeited. He conducted a hotel in the town of Salem at the time of the contract. This action has been in court previously, having been tried in the January term last year. The morning session was continued by argument by the attorneys, concerning the law, and it was not until afternoon that the attorneys engaged are G. J. and A. T. Bennett and Father of Davy for the plaintiff, and Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter for the defendant. The foreman of the jury is Horace P.

Montgomery of Portsmouth. Owing to the question of law which arose between the attorneys, the case was postponed while it is to go to the supreme court for decision, and thus there was not much transacted Wednesday.

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voted for sundry gifts, and to the state agent for active and efficient service.

The following is the report of work during the year by state agent, branches, and local agents:

Complaints received and attended by state agent, 997.

Horses shot by state agent, 51.

Dogs humanely killed by state agent, 68.

Cats humanely killed by state agent, 88.

Deer humanely killed by state agent, 1.

Horses removed from work by reason of galls, lameness, or other unfitness for labor, 179.

Warnings for unfit harness or over-checking, 264.

Horses blanketed, 68.

Horses stabled, 27.

Homes found for dogs, 20.

Homes found for cats, 26.

Animals rescued from abandonment, 22.

Warnings for overloading, 196.

Arrests, convictions, or settlements in court, 24.

Cases referred to Maine society, 28.

Cases referred to Massachusetts society, 16.

Number of cattle trains inspected, 117.

Number of stables inspected 130.

Number of pastures inspected, 251.

Horses under permanent supervision, 5.

Number of miles traveled, 20,693.

Number of places visited, 605.

Complaints attended by branch and local agents, 1,199.

Horses shot by branch and local agents, 121.

Other animals humanely killed by branch and local agents, 45.

Animals otherwise cared for by state, branch and local agents, 651.

Arrests by local agents, 9.

Corrections by local agents, 4.

Total number of horses shot, 172.

Total number of animals humanely killed, 372.

Total number of cases receiving the attention of the society, 12,195.

Total number of miles travelled in work, 24,703.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if they fail to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FREE BAPTISTS AT GONIC

Many Attended Second Day of Two Counties Convention

Rochester, Jan. 27.—The second day of the joint session of New Durham quarterly meeting and Rockingham association of Free Baptist churches, held in the Free Baptist church at Gonic, on Wednesday, was largely attended.

The program in the morning consisted of a devotional exercise, led by Rev. L. W. Pease of Strafford Center, a service conducted by Rev. W. S. Phillips of Hampton and a conference sermon by Rev. B. H. Tilton of Somersworth.

In the afternoon the exercises opened with a devotional service in charge of Rev. D. A. Gammon of Strafford Corner, followed by an address on "New Hampton Institute" by Principal Frank W. Preston of New Hampton after which Rev. A. E. Kenyon of Dover conducted an experience meeting and communion.

In the evening there was a song and prayer service, led by Rev. E. P. Moulton of Kittery, Me., and a sermon by Rev. M. L. George of Laconia. The meetings will close this afternoon.

WHAT TO READ

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the thirty-seventh.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you are all out of sorts, read the eighth chapter of Hebrews—Sunshine for the faint.

The Catholic Union and the P. A. C. play in the club bowling league this evening.

THE COMET IS AGAIN VISIBLE

The times comet was plainly seen on Wednesday evening in the western sky shortly after sunset. It was almost 5.15 when those watching for it discovered it pretty well down in the west, but it presented a sight that was well worth watching for. As soon as the twilight began to fade it was clearly visible until it disappeared below the horizon about six o'clock.

The head of the comet was almost as brilliant as Venus and the tail extended in the direction of Venus and was at least five degrees long and very brilliant and would put one in mind of the light streak from a searchlight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Two Fiftieth and One Sixtieth of New Hampshire People

Hamden, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Walker celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Wednesday.

About sixty of their neighbors and friends were present. Music was furnished by John Herick of Weare. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this country seventeen years ago, and moved to this town five years ago, residing with their son, John M. Walker.

Marlborough, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mathews of Marlborough celebrated on Tuesday their fiftieth wedding anniversary by entertaining a large number of friends and relatives during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Mathews was born in Swansey, Dec. 24, 1838, and went to Marlborough to live in 1855, where he has since made his home. He was a veteran of the Civil war, going out with Company A, Fourteenth New Hampshire volunteers, Sept. 1, 1862, and was discharged July 8, 1865. He is a past grand of Paquoig lodge, I. O. O. F.

The couple received many remembrances of gold, silver, cut glass, linen, china and flowers, the members of the Odd Fellows presented them with a generous sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have had four children, three of whom are now living. Miss Lillian E. Mathews, Mrs. George Foster and Robert C. Mathews.

Concord, Jan. 26.—Former City Marshal James E. Rand has received announcements from California of the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his brother, Captain and Mrs. Hall B. Rand, of Oakland. The date of the celebration was Jan. 17.

An Oakland paper says:

"Captain and Mrs. Rand are both in excellent health and well preserved for their years. They presided at dinner with a gracious dignity that comes only with the advancing years. They were married in Sutton, N. H., and the union was blessed with two children, Dr. D. H. Rand of Portland and Mrs. Marshall Damon (Nellie Rand) of San Francisco, the latter of whom is now a grandmother, thus making Captain Rand and his wife great grandparents, with the four generations living. Captain Rand is in his eighty-fourth year and his wife is in her eighty-first.

"Captain Rand was the first police officer of Oakland and later was captain of police here. His present home is at 916 Eighth street. The table Monday night was massed with pink carnations and quantity of greens. The large center piece was of pink and white roses."

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 27.—Miss Annie Rines, a stenographer employed by Haskell and Adams company, has recovered a valuable gold watch which she lost last August. The watch was not stolen, but as it was not recovered here it was thought that it might have fallen in distant hands and such proved to be the case, for the timepiece was recovered in a pawn shop in Portland, Me., where it had evidently been put up by the finder. Miss Rines had given the watch up as lost, and was much pleased at its recovery after so long a time.

Dover council, Knights of Columbus, held their annual ladies' night in Central hall last evening, and the event was one to be long remembered by

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"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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all who were fortunate enough to be present. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was dancing, and at intermission a fine lunch was served. The knights entertained many guests from out of town, and the affair was a grand social success. The committee of arrangements consisted of James Cavanaugh, chairman, assisted by Patrick C. Cronin, Frank J. McQuaid, Thomas K. Brennan, Edward Riley and Owen P. Durnin.

John W. McDonald, for many years a boss carpenter in the Pacific Mills company has resigned his position, and will soon leave for Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., where he will accept a similar position in the mills of which Charles H. Fish, formerly agent of the Coddens mills of this city is agent.

Mr. McDonald was on Wednesday noon presented with a solid gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The present came as a complete surprise, but when Mr. McDonald recovered, he thanked the donors most heartily for their kindness. Mr. McDonald was very popular, and his large circle of friends will deeply regret his departure.

The Woman's guild of St. Thomas church are to serve one of their popular suppers in the parish house tomorrow evening.

Rev. George Senter of Lyman, Me. is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

John Hardy, alias Bill Anderson, an escaped prisoner from the Strafford house of correction, did not enjoy the air of freedom very long, for he had not been out of the limbo but a few short hours when he was rounded up by Officer Cornell. John was under the influence of liquor, and fell an easy victim. He was immediately returned to the institution to serve out a term for drunkenness.

The annual meeting of the Dover Navigation company was held in the council room, city building on Tuesday evening, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Frank Seavey; secretary and treasurer, B. Frank Nealley; managing committee, B. Frank Nealley, J. Frank Seavey, Frank W. Hailson, Moses C. Lathrop and Valentine Mathes; auditors, John T. W. Ham and Benjamin Brerly. The treasurer submitted the reports of the business of the several vessels for the past year and dividends were declared on the schooners John Bracewell, John J. Hanson and J. Frank Seavey.

DIXIE SAILS WITH STORES

Crew of the South Carolina Being Assembled at Philadelphia

Boston, Jan. 27.—The United States cruiser Dixie sailed from the Charles town navy yard on Wednesday for New York, having brought stores from Norfolk and taking away a large quantity of naval property for New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk. Practically all the men on the Wash available for general service also left on the Dixie, and at New York she will take on about 400 more, all to join the crew of the new battleship South Carolina at Philadelphia.

The six submarines now at Charles town will remain all winter. The seventh of the little boats, the Salmon, will not be delivered at the navy yard until spring. Some time in April or May the Dixie will convey them to Charleston, S. C., where the main torpedo boat and submarine flotilla is now being assembled.

FOR SANBORN SEMINARY

Gift of \$15,000 with Which to Build a Girls' Dormitory

Franklin, Jan. 27.—The Sanborn seminary corporation of Kingston has received a gift of \$15,000 with which to erect a girls' dormitory. Announcement of the gift was made by Rev. Rufus G. Gardner of this city, president of the corporation.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

The English Election Crisis.

The rejection of the Liberal budget by the British house of lords, has put up to the voters a delicate question to pass upon at a popular election. The issue turns upon the power of the peers. The salient proposals of the financial budget which produced the crisis are increase of death estate and legacy duties, tax on property sales and certain public houses and excise duties on spirits. Taxes on tobacco, automobiles and motors and all stock transactions are also increased. New taxes proposed bear upon corporations and landowners.

The suffrage in England is a close approach to manhood suffrage, about one in six of the total population having the ballot. In this country the number of actual voters is about one in five of the population. In England there are many plural voters, a citizen being registered at his residence and also at his place of business. It is estimated that nearly 5 per cent of the electorate are plural voters, enough sometimes to turn the scale. The Liberals have long demanded a vote for every man and only one for any man. The power of the peers in legislation has been but fitfully exercised of late. There are over 600 who are entitled to a seat, but sessions are usually attended by fewer than fifty, while three constitute a quorum. The drift seems to be toward limiting the number of peers having the right to vote in the house of lords, these to be elected by the body of the peerage.

There is not a single established fact to lead any good citizen to the conclusion that Charles W. Morse ought not to be in Atlanta prison. If there are others who should be there with him and are not there it is none the less just the place for the "ice king."

If you failed to get a slice of the fat dividends handed out the first of the year you may be sure that some is coming to you yet. "In meat if not in malt."

Promoter Bradley is going to try to find the polar land named after him by Dr. Cook, but he doesn't think its existence is even a good gamble.

A drop of 25 degrees in a few hours isn't bad when you are used to it, but the trouble is you never want to get used to it.

Some men know when it is whisky by the way it "feels like tacks" in the throat.

Changed over 1909's are still in evidence on letters received.

Cost of Fire Protection.
Recent investigations made by the government show that it costs more than six times as much per capita each year for fire protection in our cities as it costs in the city of Berlin, where the figures are higher than for London and Milan. The average per capita in over 150 large cities in this country is \$1.05. In Berlin the cost is 20 cents. In London 10 cents and in Milan 7 cents per capita for the year.

We can seldom take a lesson from Europe, but this striking contrast should serve as a hint. European cities could not build the timber boxes often found in America because the material for clapboards, shingles and wooden rafters is not to be had. But as a rule the people of those cities do not have as roomy housing as the people of American cities. European build chiefly with a view to economy. Their materials are all but fireproof and the building restrictions rigid and well lived up to. We cannot imitate European building methods, but we can emulate Europeans in attention to fire preventives and fireproof construction within congested districts.

A verdict favorable to the party now in power in England would probably be accepted as a mandate of the people by the lords, who could then have no further excuse for resisting the budget. This measure, however objectionable to the peers, would have to become law, since the opposition to it, which has brought on the national election, was based upon the absence of popular demand for its unprecipitated schedules.

Zelaya thinks that Knox acted unfairly in taking measures to force him to step down and out. Surely that was preferable to being dragged down and kicked out.

Mayor Gaynor started in with the evident determination to make city hall rather than Tammany hall New York's headquarters.

Every time Carnegie slips on the ice it must remind him how easy it is for death to catch a man with his riches on him.

Conscripted snow shovelers never kick if the weather man's predictions of "more snow" fall to make good.

It is to be hoped that the railroad authorities resolved to have fewer wrecks in 1910.

Even though eggs are golden, you can't make an omelet without breaking some.

ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT THE STOMACH, SAYS COOPER

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines.

Mr. Cooper says that human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first alleviating all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half sick, owing to degenerate stomachs. And, lastly, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 30 days.

Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 32nd State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and constipation. I had a cracking pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat, I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin P. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in 'frigid' shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me to extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicines, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; everything seems to taste good. Anyone who knows what chronic indigestion is can appreciate what this means to me. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who can and consignment. I had a cracking pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand.

THE WATER FRONT
Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 27.—Arrived.
Tag, Savage, towing Consolidation Coal company's barge No. 7, from Baltimore.

Sailed.
Schooner Red Jacket, Thomaston for Boston.
Schooner Eliza Levensaler, Thomaston for Boston.
Schooner Mary Brewer, Winterport for Boston.
Schooner Emma P. Chase, Boston for Portland.
Schooner Edward E. Briley, Newport News, Va.
Schooner Allen Greene, Hoboken for Rockland.
Schooner Peter C. Schultz, Port Liberty for Galois.

GRANGE DEPUTIES
Convention at Concord Devoted to Drill and Instruction
Concord, Jan. 27.—Richard Patee of Plymouth, the newly elected president of the State grange, and about thirty of his deputies met at the rooms of the state board of agriculture here on Wednesday afternoon for the first time since their selection for their present positions.

The afternoon was devoted to instructions and drilling in the work of the grange and nothing outside of routine was done.

THE MARIETTA COMING BACK
Will Start from Tampa, Fla., for Portsmouth on February 27
Washington, Jan. 27.—The Marietta will arrive at Mobile on February 5 for the Mardi Gras celebration and then will proceed to Tampa, arriving there February 11 for the Panama Canal celebration. She will remain at Tampa until February 27, when she will proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., touching at Hampton Roads en route.

Another week of this weather and the farmers will start plowing.

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PRESIDENT IS IRRITATED

Resents Assumption That Business Prosperity Depends Upon His Own Attitude Rather Than That of Corporations—Will Protect Trusts Which Conform to Law, but Insists That Bad Ones Must Suffer

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Root's advice to the New York Republican delegation to "get together," as expressed by him at a complimentary dinner, is eloquent of the anxiety among the Republican leaders to whip the party into fighting shape for the fall campaign. It supplies the key to the situation in congress, which apparently has been confused, and explains why the leaders of that body are so energetically trying to put through the president's program.

When Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, a regular of regulars in the senate, can be induced to report out a postal savings bank bill, and when Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, a great railroad owner, is found warning to a plan to perfect government control of railroads, more powerful influences than mere "pressure from the White House" are at work.

The president has been irritated by the more or less common assumption in certain circles that, while pledged to the continuance of the Roosevelt policies, he would give the country only their form and not their substance. His impatient note from the White House was issued to affirm the position that as far as the trusts are concerned he would protect the beneficent ones which conform to the law and would go after the bad ones.

The president resents the assumption that business prosperity depends upon his own attitude toward the corporations. Rather, he believes it depends on the corporations themselves, who have nothing to fear from him if they obey the law and sell goods and transportation at reasonable prices.

The federal incorporation act was inadvertently made public before it was finished. It is now undergoing important revision, especially relative to its interference with state taxation and the danger the law might offer of inducing corporations to surrender their state charters and take out charters at Washington.

The flurry in railroad stocks may be attributed not to any genuine fear that the president will upset the business of the country, but to the efforts of some of the great railroads to acquire control of other roads before the amendments to the interstate commerce act become law. These would obviously validate existing issues and perpetuate certain mergers which apparently are contrary to the anti-Sherman act.

No doubt strenuous efforts will be made to emasculate both the railroad and the postal savings bank bill before they are permitted to become law, but President Taft is taking only the chances every president must take that his own ideas will be modified somewhat by congress. What ever may happen to the administration bills, they are bound to be enacted in very nearly their original form. They are demanded, in their essence, by the country, and as Senator Root has hinted, the Republican party must get together in support of them.

The crusade against high prices has had a tremendous effect upon congress, and has caused the leaders to take thought of political consequences where they might have been indifferent were the public less concerned. It is even possible that a determined demand for the repeal of the duties on cattle, meat and other foodstuffs will reopen the tariff question, although such a contingency is remote. The tariff is still a subject to be watched, for no such upheaval of public opinion has been noted in the United States since the Civil war as that now disturbing the country over the prices of food.

AVERTS A LYNCHING

Mother Does Not Want Blood of Suspect on Her Daughter's Head

Granite City, Ill., Jan. 27.—Yielding to the pleas of the mother of an 11-year-old girl who had been attacked, Judge Riggs ordered the release of a man held as a suspect in the case. A mob was gathered about the jail at the time, bent on hanging the man.

When Mrs. Hendricks heard of the threatened lynching she ran to the jail and begged that the suspect be released, saying she did not want the man's blood on her daughter's head.

Evans' Last Active Duty

Washington, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Evans, retired, who since his retirement has been on duty in this city in connection with the work of the general naval board, has been relieved of that duty and ordered to his home.

IN "BARBAROUS MEXICO"

Rights of Lower Classes Are Trampled Upon, According to a Refugee

Spokane, Jan. 27.—L. Gutierrez de Lara, a political refugee who was held by the federal authorities at Los Angeles on complaint of the Mexican government, charged with promoting resistance to the rule of President Diaz, declared in a public address here that slavery actually prevails on the plantations in Mexico and that the term "Barbarous Mexico" is mild to one who fully understands the situation, adding:

"Americans are not being persecuted in Mexico. It is the lower class of Mexicans that is being trampled under the iron-shod foot of the upper class, under the rule of that brute Diaz."

De Lara also said there will be no hope for the peons until there is government ownership of everything and an international organization of labor that will wipe out country boundaries, adding that the lower class in Mexico was driven down to slavery and that the people are now simply making a fight to break the bonds.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Arrival of Brand New Baby Keeps Her Father Out of Jail

North Adams, Mass., Jan. 27.—Because a baby girl made her advent into the family of William Sackett, Sackett was late for his trial in the superior court in Pittsfield.

He was on the stand all day Tuesday, having been indicted for larceny, and came up for sentence yesterday. When he did not answer to his name he was ordered defaulted.

He appeared later, and when he had told the court the reason for his non-appearance the default was removed, and the judge ordered that no formal record of sentence be entered.

The court shook hands with Sackett and sent best wishes to Mrs. Sackett and the little one.

EXPERT REPORTS

ON FORGED NOTES

An Aggregate of \$1,185,000

Charged to Treasurer Lombard

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 27.—The total amount of forged paper attributed to former Town Treasurer John B. Lombard of South Framingham is \$1,185,000, according to a report made public by the expert accountant who has been going over the books.

The same report adds that the total amount of forged paper in existence on Oct. 16, 1909, amounted to \$320,000. Lombard is at present under indictment by a Middlesex grand jury for forgery of town notes.

The expert's report was given to the members of the South Framingham board of trade before it was issued to the voters. The board of trade members were astounded by the total figures involved, as told them by the expert.

RETRACTS "CONFESSION"

Hall Denies That He Was Slayer of Anna Schumacher

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27.—James E. Hall, brought here from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, to be tried for the murder of Anna C. Schumacher, retracted his confession after the crime had been reenacted in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the girl was killed last August.

Hall was put through the third degree and finally taken to the scene of the crime. There he denied that he had ever been near the spot before. It is intimated that the alleged confession was a ruse to escape from the navy, from which he was dishonorably discharged.

LIBEL CASE QUASHED

New York World Freed by Decision in Panama Canal Case

New York, Jan. 27.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here, Judge Hough quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing company, publishers of The World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

The indictment was thrown out on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the court and for other reasons which Hough announced would be stated in a memorandum to be filed later.

Women Held For Robbery

New York, Jan. 27.—May Williams and Bessie Roberts, the two women charged with robbing Warner Van Norden, the banker, of \$28,000 in front of the Waldorf, were held in \$30,000 bail each for the grand jury.

Artist Left Big Fortune

London, Jan. 27.—The estate of the late George Salting, the art collector, who left his great collection to the British nation, has been appraised at \$6,660,245.

Pullman Estate \$36,000,000

London, Jan. 27.—The will of the late George M. Pullman, of Chicago, probated here, leaves an estate of \$36,000,000. Pullman died in 1897.

PARIS FIGHTS FOR ITS LIFE

Each Passing Minute Brings Further Grave Dangers

SEINE IS STILL RISING

Official Estimate of Damage Has Already Reached \$200,000,000—Thousands Hard at Work Building Cement Walls to Hold Back Current—Pinch of Hunger Begins to Be Felt—Death List Will Be Large

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Seine is still rising, and Paris, like a doomed city, is holding its breath in terror. Girdling orderlies are bearing instructions which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers give the appearance of a city fighting for its life.

This morning the water is rising rapidly and has reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre.

The flood threatens momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery where are kept the Venus de Milo and other priceless art treasures. The danger to the Louvre is increased by the presence at this point of a big sewer, which it is feared will burst.

A gang of masons was hurriedly assembled and are working under high pressure, building up a concrete wall to keep out the water.

Every minute brings grave dangers. New areas are being inundated, quays are collapsing, yawning chasms appear in the streets. The water of the Seine has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground passages. It threatens ruin and destruction everywhere.

What new disaster will come to the waterlogged city before the Seine begins to fall no one can predict. Already the damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000, and every hour adds millions more. The catastrophic promises to exceed the limits of a national disaster and become international.

The death toll is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will run into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry.

Among the superstitious there is talk of the destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of Halley's comet, but it is not unusual the world over to associate a visitation of this kind with the movements of the heavenly bodies.

The authorities are facing the situation with brave hearts and are bending their energies to the rescue of the imprisoned and the succor of the homeless. The public subscription opened by the newspapers have reached nearly \$100,000, while the Red Cross and other relief societies have gone nobly to work.

The extent of the floods in Paris may be judged by the fact that about half the length of the quays within the city are under water, which is pouring into the streets, and thousands of laborers and soldiers are working like mad to build cement walls to hold back the current.

The foreign office and the Hotel Palace d'Orsay have been abandoned, as the cellars are full of water. The Continental hotel and many residences in the aristocratic quarter are rapidly being evacuated.

There is ten feet of water in the subway station in front of the Gare St. Lazare, and the sinking of the square threatens to carry down the adjacent buildings.

Reports received here from Rouen say that the quays and fields for many miles are under water. Half the town of Plaisance is submerged and hundreds of refugees are making their way to Paris.

Extensive floods have occurred in Gironde, where the rivers continue to rise at an alarming rate.

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is falling and prices are soaring to famine figures. Avaricious bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled and two of them were thrown into the Seine at Charenton.

Five hundred sailors from Dunkirk, Havre and Cherbourg arrived here to aid in relief work. The water has reached the top of the presidential tribune at the Longchamps race course. Six square miles of the Bois de Boulogne are submerged.

General Delsein, military governor of Paris, divided the city into five sections for military control at the direction of Minister of War Brun. This was done to regulate and expedite the campaign of relief.

The whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris and, coupled with the bitter cold, added to the general consternation, suffering and misery of the poor and homeless. The snow ceased to fall last night.

The flood invaded streets are filled with rowboats, the owners of which demand fabulous prices for the removal of furniture and valuables to places of safety.

Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe. All of the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but traffic over more than half of them has been closed.

Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded." Wire communication is failing in all directions.

Venice Unharmed

Venice, Jan. 27.—The report that Venice had been swept away by a tidal wave is entirely without foundation. Venice has been very little affected by the storms which have done so much damage elsewhere, and the only result of the recent rains has been a rise in the canals.

Tiber Rises Forty Feet
Rome, Jan. 27.—The weather has been stormy throughout Italy for several days, causing considerable damage. The Tiber rose forty feet, flooding the country, while many trees and walls were thrown down, a number of persons being injured.

Along the Mediterranean coast the damage is even more serious. Several boats were driven ashore. In the south there have been serious floods and numerous earth shocks have occurred.

WITH BOY AS "MISSIONARY"

New York Youngsters Try to Emulate Cannibals in Africa

New York, Jan. 27.—Nine-year-old Joseph J. Jaeger was able to appear in the children's court and tell how three of his companions tried to play cannibal to his missionary, after visiting a moving picture show and seeing several man-eaters prepare a noonday meal.

Joseph said he was thrown down and his hands and feet tied. He was gagged with a handkerchief and dragged to a lamp post, bound to this, and paper and wood placed under his feet and set afire. Several men and women rescued him. A doctor said he was suffering from fright, not burns.

COALITION MAJORITY ASSURED IN BRITAIN

But Life of Next Parliament Is Expected to Be Brief

London, Jan. 27.—The combined strength of the Liberal, Labor and Nationalist coalition has reached 345, or more than half the number of members of the house of commons.

A Unionist government, therefore, is out of the question, and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority.

But as an independent Liberal majority is equally out of the question, only a short life can be predicted for the incoming government.

The party organizers have already been instructed to keep up an unceasing vigilance, and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment.

With the return of Premier Asquith and War Minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected.

WOULD CLOSE CHURCHES

Bill Before Senate Bars Sunday Preaching in Washington

Washington, Jan. 27.—If the Sunday observance bill now before the senate passes congress, preachers will be prohibited from pursuing their calling and the churches forced to close, declared Senators Dixon and Cummins in discussing the measure. The bill provides for the observance of Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia.

It was asserted in the senate debate that the national capital was the only considerable territory in the United States in which the Fourth Commandment has been ignored.

The bill was opposed largely because it excepts from its operations Jews and Seventh Day Adventists, who observe another day as the Sabbath.

FEET FROZEN FIVE DAYS

Unfortunate Man Crawled Unseen Into Hotel and Went to Bed

Warren, R. I., Jan. 27.—With both feet so badly frozen that they will probably have to be amputated, George McLean, aged 25, was found in bed at a local hotel by a chambermaid.

McLean said that he had been in a barn and had crawled unseen on his hands and knees up two flights of stairs to where he was found. McLean was formerly employed at the hotel.

A physician who examined McLean said that the man's feet had been frozen for at least five days.

Strikers Demand Longer Work Day
Bowdoinham, Me., Jan. 27.—Demanding longer hours, as they are paid by the hour, fifty employees of the Sagadahoc Fertilizer company have struck.

The Weather

Airmann, Friday, Jan. 28.
Sun rises—7:03; sets—4:52.
Moon rises—8:15 p. m.
High water—1:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; moderate to brisk south and south-west winds.

GLAVIS HINTS AT BALLINGER

Former Field Agent First Witness in Land Inquiry

THE WILSON COAL CLAIMS

Testimony to the Effect That Ballinger Was Party to Agreement to Acquire Property by Fraud—Effort to Show That He Was Referred to Only as "Counsel" in Deposition Six Months Later

Washington, Jan. 27.—The direct manner in which the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee of inquiry proposes to deal with its work was evidenced in the summoning of Louis R. Glavis as the first witness to give testimony.



LOUIS R. GLAVIS

Glavis is the dismissed field agent who preferred charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. He sent the charges to President Taft and the latter, after considering them, wrote a long letter to Ballinger declaring that he had been unjustly attacked and that Glavis should be separated from the service. Since his dismissal Glavis has carried on an unremitting campaign against Ballinger by means of interviews and signed articles in various publications.

All the members of the committee were present, with Senator Nelson presiding, Clifford Pinchot, with his attorney, George Pepper, was present. Ballinger was not in the room when the hearing began.

Senator Nelson asked Glavis to make a statement of what he knew regarding the matters to be investigated. Glavis replied that he could not tell all about the matter unless it was explained fully.

He said that his attention was first directed to Ballinger while investigating the claims of the Wilson Coal company of Washington. Watson Allen of Seattle wished to purchase four claims. Ballinger was his counsel. An agreement was drawn up in escrow and deeds placed in the hands of Ballinger. The substance of Glavis' testimony was then to the effect that Ballinger as counsel was party to an agreement to acquire the claims mentioned by fraud.

He then went on to show that the statement was prepared concerning the agreement and that later a deposition based on it was made in which Ballinger's name was omitted and he was referred to only as "counsel."

The effort on the part of Glavis apparently was to show that where Ballinger had been a party to the alleged fraudulent agreement his name had been omitted from a deposition taken six months later, or in the meantime he had become commissioner of the land office.

WALKED INTO RIVER

Patient in Providence Insane Hospital Meets Tragic Death

Providence, Jan. 27.—The body of Miss Elizabeth C. Babcock of the fashionable East Side section of Providence was found head downward in the mud at the foot of the coal wharf adjoining the Providence dry dock. Miss Babcock was 63 years of age and had been a voluntary patient at an insane hospital, where she was being treated for nervousness.

She suddenly disappeared after lunch. It is supposed that she walked into the Seekonk river behind the hospital grounds. Workmen returning from their lunch discovered the body.

Moving For a New State
Medford, Ore., Jan. 27.—Agitation for the creation of a proposed new state out of northern California and southern Oregon has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet on March 15. Alleged slighting of this territory by the more populous districts of the two states has been the cause of dissatisfaction culminating in this movement.

White Slave Bill Passed

Washington, Jan. 27.—By a viva voce vote the Mann "white slave" bill was passed by the house practically as introduced by Mr. Mann.

FOOD PRICES STILL LOWER

Beef Will Soon Be Cheaper Than It Has Been For Many Years

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A further and more marked decline in the prices of foodstuffs is the latest development in the war which the nation is now waging against the prevailing high cost of living. Dealers agree that the recession is real, but are not ready to say when or where it will reach its limit.

It is recognized that it cannot continue for long. When the present over-crowded markets begin to find relief as a result of lower prices, the down movement must stop. One New York city wholesaler declares that by Saturday beef will be cheaper than it has been for years.

Several more states have interested themselves officially in the popular campaign and are contemplating investigations of various sorts.

The federal grand jury in Chicago has begun work on the packers' cases.

WEAVERS VOTE TO RETURN

Improved Conditions Promised Strikers in Fall River Mills

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 27.—The weavers who were out on strike at the Richard Rorden mill No. 2 voted to return to work. The promises made by the superintendent to improve conditions were satisfactory to the strikers, and after a long discussion it was voted to return to work this morning.

Another meeting of the weavers will be held on Feb. 11, by which time it can be determined whether or not the promises to improve conditions have been kept.

At the Barnaby mills, where the beamers and quillers went on strike, the mill is running all right. The beamers, about twenty in number, are still out, but the rest of the help are at work.

SIXTEEN JAPANESE FREEZE TO DEATH

Endured Awful Suffering After Vessel Was Wrecked

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The news that eight Japanese out of forty who survived the wreck of the schooner Kosei Maru were frozen to death while eight others were left to a like fate in the Kamchatka wilds, was brought by the steamer Aymeric.

After the wreck the forty men began a march without food, losing eight in the first two days, while eight others were abandoned, their feet and faces being frozen. The remaining twenty-four made only twenty-five miles in, but were finally rescued by the Russian steamer Aitung.

GRANTS US NO DELAY

Germany Adheres to Her Original Position on the Tariff

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31 is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay. This means that general rates will be applied on Feb. 7.

The reply, however, will represent that the German government feels that no obstacles to a complete agreement exist that cannot be overcome by Feb. 7, the date upon which the general schedules would apply automatically. Germany holds that the points at issue have been considered sufficiently to enable both sides to reach a decision at this time.

BURIED FOR HOURS

Portland Man Nearly Smothered Under Four Feet of Wheat

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—The men employed in dressing the cargo of steamer Dominion heard faint cries from under the grain in No. 7 hatch. They followed the sound and at last found Thomas O'Donnell buried under four feet of wheat, representing nearly 4000 bushels.

He was apparently dead when taken out, and remained unconscious for nearly thirty minutes. His recovery seems probable. He was caught in the wheat Tuesday night, could not get out, and was buried under it until yesterday.

WANTS NO BAD BONDS

Rhode Island Returns Repudiated Paper to Its Owners

Providence, Jan. 27.—When Governor Pothier affixed his signature to a resolution which directed that \$500,000 worth of repudiated North Carolina bonds, a gift to the state for collection, be returned to the donors, the disagreeable situation into which the state had been brought was entirely at an end.

The bonds were sent to the bondholders' committee of New York by special messenger this morning.

Kernochan Weds Society Girl

New York, Jan. 27.—Magistrate Frederick Kernochan, descendant of one of Manhattan's blue blood families, married Miss Elizabeth Howland, a society girl, at the Little Church Around the Corner. Kernochan, a Spanish war veteran and Yale '98, is prominent socially.

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THE COMING MAN

The "Insurgents" as a certain political faction is designated, are well advertised.

They are making headway because they are convincing the people that their charges against the "Interests" and the politicians are based on fact. We are really in the midst of the biggest American political upheaval since the furor that followed the Dred Scott decision.

It will inevitably bring into public life of the nation a lot of new men, not particularly identified with the old order of things. The agitators who have developed the new regime will not profit by it.

Watch every new man on the political horizon. The "coming man." Don't bother about Cannon and some others—they are "going men," and the public generally seems willing to see them go.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

The libel charge against the New York World owners has been quashed in the United States courts, as it ought to be. The same was previously done at Indianapolis in the Indianapolis News case.

The law of criminal libel remains the same as it has always been, but the United States judges at New York and Indianapolis say there is no such thing as libel of the government. The absurdity of the idea back of those prosecutions could not easily be equalled or exceeded, for it is the individual official, not the government, that is the subject of criticism.

If the contention of these prosecutions had been established it would have become a crime, punishable by almost indefinite imprisonment, for any citizen to express doubt of the integrity or even to question the soundness of the judgment of a government official in governmental matters. Not even benighted Russian bureaucracy goes so far as that with its doctrine of "les Majesté."

The American people's right to talk about the governmental officials has been vindicated.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Farms for Summer Homes
 Ex-Gov. Nahum J. Bacheelder, secretary of the New Hampshire state board of agriculture, reports that during the past year 350 farms were sold to out-of-state buyers. Most of the properties are to be devoted to summer home purposes. A few of them will be annexed to large estates already established, but the bulk of them will be kept independent, or else will be subdivided into sites for bungalows and villas.

During the past decade several thousand New Hampshire farms have been sold to non-residents of the state. Many old houses have been modernized and converted into cozy and delightful residences for the summer. Old and decadent properties have been revitalized by the galvanic touch of new and wealthy ownership. The farms which have been required by out of state buyers and converted into summer homes

have been improved and the wealth of the state has been increased. The process of absorption and development is adding many thousands of dollars in the assets of the state each year.

New Hampshire is not the only locality to feel the touch and stimulus of an outside demand for summer homes. The same forces are operating, in a greater or less degree, in all the New England states. The desire to own a slightly summer home in the country has induced many a wealthy resident of a city to pick up a New England farm. Significant and interesting, the movement possesses economic and social importance. Stimulated by the handy automobile, the process is likely to expand.—Hartford Times.

AFTER THE COLLISION.

Effects Upon the Nerves of Wrecks Upon the Rails.

A wreck sometimes upsets even the most iron nerve. Once the wreck master on his arrival noticed a bare-headed man in overalls, covered with coal dust and blood, sitting beside his engine with tears running down his face. He recognized him as the engineer, who had been hauled out a few minutes before from under the mass of twisted, battered steel that had once been a locomotive. Singularly enough, beyond a few cuts and bruises he was unharmed. He was crying because he could not find his cap that he had bought new that day and begged the wreck master to help him hunt for it.

A passenger conductor of a train that was derailed and had plunged down an embankment crawled out of the confusion and rendered cool and efficient help during the half hour before the wreck train arrived. A little later the wreck master chanced to look around and saw the conductor standing beside him holding a matchbox to his ear and shaking it. Presently he put it back in his pocket, but took it out again in a moment and repeated his action.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the wreck master.

"My watch has stopped. I can't get it to going, and I don't know what time it is," answered the conductor, still listening to his matchbox.

The wreck master took the conductor by the shoulders and shook him roughly. Then he "came to."—Hartford Times.

A Special Luncheon.

The head of the house had telephoned that he would bring home a guest to luncheon—and a guest whom his wife realized that he would delight to honor. Preparations were made accordingly, with results satisfactory to her hospitable and housewifely heart. Unfortunately six-year-old Dorothy came in a trifle late. Sweeping the table with one all embracing glance, "Hum!" she queried audibly as she climbed into her chair. "Is this lunch?"

"Why, of course it's luncheon, Dorothy," her mother hastily intervened, with a repressive gesture.

"But Dorothy was not to be stayed. 'Well,' she returned incredulously, 'maybe it is, but it looks exactly like Sunday dinner!'

"Knew What She Was Doing." "Doctor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her."

"Doctor—Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time."

"His Stroke of State." "She'll waver you have told lots of other girls that you loved them. He—Well, if such has been my misguided career it is now in your hands to put a stop to it."

"Without foresight judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES NEVER GET FAT

Womanhood wonders why famous beauties grow old but do not grow fat. They live at silken ease, amid the porcelain flesh pots. The wine that fills out obscure mortals, flows not liberally down their alabaster throats. Yet their lifelong loaf does not thicken their limbs nor double their chins. What is the secret of the long-lived gracefulness of the haughty?

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY VAN NORDEN MAGAZINE For February

Boy Inventors

Making Money.

WIRELESS telegraph and the conquest of the air have taken a firm hold on the youths of America and hundreds of lads of tender years, but advanced ideas, are devoting their talents to the invention or construction of machines in both these lines.

While these devices are largely for pleasure, Young America has proved its ability to turn inventive genius into utilitarian channels. One of the most remarkable inventions made by a boy is a device for signalling on elevated roads. It is in use on part of the Brooklyn "L" system and is the work of Morris Schaeffer, fifteen years old, a public school boy. Morris was offered eighteen thousand dollars for this patent, but on the advice of friends, refused it. The boy expects to be able to get fifty thousand dollars for the idea from the railroad company.

Of quite a different calibre is the machine invented by Donald H. Miller, a student at Columbia University. This, by the mere touching of keys, similar to those on a typewriter, translates Chinese into English. It can also be used to translate any other language. The contrivance resembles an adding machine.

From darkest Indiana comes the record of the achievement of Claude Moore, the son of a poor coal miner. Young Moore, who is twenty years old, was reduced to the sum of two cents when he received word from the Patent Office that it had issued him a patent on a corn husker. Thereupon Claude, who is a thrifty youth, sold this patent to the Harvester Trust for considerable real money.

A most ambitious piece of work has just been successfully finished by Francis Lee Herreshoff, the young nephew of the famous yacht designer. This is the construction of a high power racing automobile with which has been developed the tremendous speed of eighty miles an hour.

Herreshoff has also patented a device for subduing the glare of acetylene lamps. The mechanism does away with the necessity of extinguishing the lamps, for it softens the glare, making it hardly more noticeable than an oil lamp.

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DYNAMITE DIDN'T HIT HIM

Because He Had Been Thrown Into the Ice Cold River

Woodstock, N. H., Jan. 27.—While assisting Carl Stoneman, dynamite huge rocks, which held an ice and log jam, H. D. Sawyer manager of the Woodstock lumber company's store, had a narrow escape from death both by drowning and being blown to pieces by dynamite here on Wednesday.

After three unsuccessful attempts to light caps, Sawyer went out to examine the charge, slipped on an icy rock into ten feet of water and had just struck out for shore when the charge exploded, stunning him and hurling fragments of ice and wood upon him.

Men went to his assistance and brought him ashore suffering only from a few minor bruises and the shock of the cold bath.

NASHUA GYPSY MOTHS

Nashua, Jan. 27.—The gypsy moth hunters of the United States government have again reached the city and are working in ward 1. They report finding many more nests than a year ago.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER

Not Willing for a Force Bill to be Put on the South

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Washington Star last night published the following:

"I would not advocate a 'force bill.' I would not crowd the southern states that have the large negro population. I would trust them as far as experience shows they can be trusted."

This was said today by former Senator William E. Chandler before the house committee on election of president and vice president in the course of a hearing on the bill to compel publicity of contributions to campaign committees in congressional elections. The remark was elicited by a side line discussion of the difference between supervision of elections and a regulation relating to contributions to campaign committees.

The pending bill, introduced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, provides that the term "political committee" shall include the national committee of all political parties and the national congressional campaign committee of all political parties and all committees, associations or organizations which shall in two or more states influence the result of an election at which representatives in congress are to be elected.

The question was raised, whether this bill would take jurisdiction of a committee concerned in the campaign for presidential electors. If a congressional election were held at the same time, thus possibly conflicting between state and federal jurisdiction.

Former Representative Perry Belmont, at the head of the movement for campaign publicity, pointed out that the regulations of campaign contributions was not supervision of elections, and called attention to the decision of the supreme court holding that where state, congressional and election elections are held at the same time they constitute one election.

SEEKS LODGE'S SEAT

Congressman Ames Gives Notice of His Candidacy

Boston, Jan. 27.—The candidacy of Congressman Butler Ames for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, was announced last night.

Congressman Ames notified the members of the state senate of his intention at a series of luncheons which he tendered to the senators in this city this week. Mr. Ames told the senators that he intended to make the contest in the caucuses next year as well as in the legislature, and that he felt confident of winning.

He declared that he expected to receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature and of many Republican members.

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BRILLIANT MUSICAL

Miss Elizabeth Dodge Pleases a Large Audience at Graffort Club Musicales.

A large and fashionable audience greeted Miss Elizabeth Dodge at Association hall on Wednesday evening, when she appeared in a concert program under the auspices of the Graffort club. The audience was made up of the music loving people of this city, and they were thoroughly delighted with the work of the accomplished singer.

Miss Dodge, who is not a stranger in this city, having sung some years ago with the Congregational choir, has a soprano voice of rare purity and power, and with her pleasing personality she delightfully rendered all of the numbers of the program. The selections afforded her an opportunity to show the range of her voice, and each number was well received and applauded, and she gracefully responded to several encores.

The Graffort club is to be congratulated on the success of the musical, and being able to secure such an artist for their concert. Miss Dodge has been studying in Paris for several years and has sang in both concert and opera work with great success.

The program was:

Classics.
 a. Flor di Dolcetto, Valle de Paz
 b. Who is Sylvia? Schubert
 c. Mad Scepter from Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti
 Songs, a. Sweet and Low, Florence Marshall
 b. Chest Mon Ami, Marie Antoinette
 c. How Much I Love You, Frand La Forge

Folk Songs,
 d. Hungarian.
 e. Old French.
 f. Norwegian, Shepherd Song.
 g. Scotch.
 h. Spanish Bolero.

NAVY ORDERS

Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, retired from general board to home.
 Commander A. H. Robertson, from inspector machinery, Moran Brothers Co., Seattle Wash., to continue other duties.
 Paymaster J. H. Merriam, to duty as assistant to general storekeeper, navy yard, Washington, D. C.
 Arrived, Stealing at Norfolk.
 Sailed, Hst from Guantanamo for Manzanillo.

PADUCAH AND DUBUQUE

Winter Sailing Orders for Two Naval Vessels Well Known Here

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Paducah will proceed from New York to Key West and thence to arrive at New Orleans on February 6 for the Mardi Gras celebration. She will remain at New Orleans until February 16 and will then take up regular duties in Caribbean waters.
 The Dubuque will proceed from Guantanamo, to arrive at Pensacola on February 6 for the Mardi Gras celebration. She leaves there in time to arrive at Tampa on February 11 for the Panama Canal celebration. She will leave there on February 27 for Caribbean waters.

NOTICE

The townspeople of Rye over fourteen years of age are cordially invited to attend an installation of the officers of Rye Grange with, Worthy Master Pattee of the State grange as installing officer, at Rye Town hall Monday evening, Jan. 31, 1910.

After the installation, supper will be served.
 Children under fourteen years of age will not be admitted.

Per Order.
 CAPTAIN MCBRIDE TO BE PRESIDENT.

Capt. R. C. McBride of the coast artillery, stationed at Portsmouth, and Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, U. S. A., stationed in Boston, will be the guests of the National Guard association of the state of New Hampshire at the annual meeting to be held at the Concord armory this morning.

FAIRBANKS IN NAPLES

Naples, Jan. 27.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, arrived on Wednesday from Constantinople. He expects to remain in Naples two days. Mr. Fairbanks has been asked to speak at

Rome Feb. 12 on the occasion of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

ENTERTAINED WHIST CLUB

Once a Week whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. John Ham of Hill street. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Furber and Miss Martha Hersey.

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HALL NOW CLAIMS HE IS FAKING

Confession, However, Corroborated in Many Ways and He Can't Make Bluff.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27.—James Hall, the U. S. marine, self-accused of the murder of Anna Schumacher, near this city, last August, arrived here in custody of Sheriff Gillette early Wednesday.

He complained bitterly of his life in the U. S. navy, and condemned food and treatment. As to the crime, he said: "Wait for a day or two, there will be something different." This statement after his confession at Portsmouth, N. H., has added to the theory that he is a cunning fakir who is trying to evade his term of imprisonment on a naval prison ship for fraudulent enlistment. His story will be carefully sifted by the authorities before indictment.

When taken to Holy Sepulchre cemetery in the outskirts of which Anna Schumacher was murdered, Hall said that he had not only never been in the cemetery in his life, but had never before been in Rochester.

The above dispatch from Rochester would indicate that Hall is now trying to make a bluff that he is not the man who killed Anna O. Schumacher. He will have hard work however, to convince a jury to that effect when it is presented. Hall now states that he was never in Rochester before. Sheriff Gillette has positive proof that he has been there and his first confession about his movements before the murder has been confirmed.

For instance Hall stated that the night before the murder he slept in the round-house of the Lehigh Valley R. R. and that he asked a man working about the place of he could sleep there and the man answered if he wanted to take the chances, for if the police caught him he would be arrested. This statement has been confirmed. Again he registered at the Sturge's employment bureau on Monroe avenue the day before the murder, and ate his lunch the same day at a lunch counter on the same avenue, and this has also been confirmed.

Hall's description of the murder was just what the investigators disclosed, and although he may have gained the knowledge from the papers there are some points on which he shows a startling knowledge of the real facts.

The country adjacent to the cemetery is also described by him, almost too well to be gained by any written description that he may have gained from the papers.

Hall might be a fakir, but if he is he is certainly brighter than his looks would indicate. When Hall originally made his confession he did not know that in the advent of his being turned

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The Russian sugar crop exceeds a million tons. Experiments in raising vanilla are to be made in Brazil. A direct cable is to be constructed between Argentina and the continent of Europe.

Cotton growing is being resumed in Palestine. An extensive suitable area is available.

There are in Constantinople some 400 pharmacies to an estimated population of 1,125,000.

In England in 1934 a penalty was imposed on dockmasters who kept above 2,000 sheep.

Ice breakers are of importance in Russian ports. It is to have a new one costing nearly \$200,000.

Canada's first great electric smelting plant for the treatment of ores is to be erected at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the products advertised in the street cars of Canada are of American manufacture.

An average of thirteen persons a day who use the railroads of the country for footpaths pay for the practice with their lives.

Operators on the sewing machine in south China are paid \$5 a month for working nine hours a day seven days in the week.

The swamp areas of the United States if combined would cover the New England states, New York and New Jersey.

During the last ten years \$750,000 worth of property has been cast ashore on the coast of Ireland, including twenty-six steam vessels.

W. B. Cummings of Albany, Me., felled on his farm a spruce tree that was 175 years old and measured nearly four feet across the stump.

For every man, woman and child in this country, there is manufactured each week more than twelve pounds of finished iron and steel products.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and children die with the disease.

When George Osborn, a jeweler, of New Haven, Conn., took apart an old clock brought to him to be repaired, he found a green vial of \$150 tucked in the back of it.

One Scotch casualty insurance company is offering policies to aviators, while another will extend all future policies to cover the risks of aviation and ballooning.

West Australian flowers enclosed in a block of ice were by the governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, to Joseph Chamberlain, recently arrived in London in the Orient liner Ophir.

All the grade crossings on the Montreux-Berne-Oberland electric railway are guarded by automatic gates or bars which close when a car approaches and lift when it passes.

Despite the disadvantages of a temperature of 30 below zero, the gasoline engine of Lieutenant Shackleton's motor sleigh used in his antarctic expedition worked with scarcely a hitch.

The Libélatiro (England) county court ordered a man who was owing \$90 to a money lender to pay the debt in installments of 2 cents a month, at which rate it will take 365 years to pay off the sum.

There are not less than 800 moving picture shows in New York city, and, figuring on the capacity of each and on the basis that each house is filled twice a day, they give amusement to 480,000 people a day.

The Swiss climbing season of 1909 will long be remembered as a black year for accidents. At least 150 climbers were killed, outright or died from the effects of the injuries they sustained in the mountains.

Cork cut into very thin sheets and chemically treated to remove all resinous matter is being used in France for hats, shoes and waterproof garments, in the last instance textile materials being coated with it.

The failure of the experiment of hiring Japanese laborers on the coffee plantations in Brazil is explained as being due to the unwillingness of Brazilian planters to allow the Japanese laborers to adapt their own systems of work to the industry in which they are engaged.

Paris is having much trouble with the moving picture craze, and the camera operators now even invade the cemeteries when the funeral of some well known person is being held. The government had to forbid the photographers from attending executions, as they wanted to even make films of these.

For many years the Mexican dollar was current at and in the vicinity of the Chinese coast and river ports, but now Chinese dollars are coined at the provincial mints at Tientsin, Nanking, Wuchang, Hankow, Canton and elsewhere, but the mintage of one province is only accepted at a discount in another province.

The Women's Industrial and Educational union of Boston has started the work of introducing the system of savings bank, life insurance and old age annuities among the settlements in and near Boston. The plan is to instruct a class made up of representatives of co-operative social settlements in savings insurance.

The 100,000 British residents of Argentina have decided to erect a memorial clock tower on some prominent site in Buenos Aires in 1910 to mark the first centenary of Argentine independence. A monument will be erected by the Spanish community in Argentina, while the French, Italian and other foreign elements have similar plans on foot.

INSTALLED BY GRAND OFFICERS

Golden Eagles Have Big Time and Entertain Grand Officers.

The officers of Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed on Wednesday evening by the grand officers' installing staff made up from the Essex Castle No. 13, of Lynn Mass.

The installing staff, along with many of the grand officers of the state of Massachusetts arrived here on the evening train and were met by an escort from Oak Castle and taken to their hall in Freeman's block.

The installation of officers was witnessed by a large number of the members of the Castle, and it was remarkably well done by the following officers.

District Grand Chief H. B. Brown, East Grand Chief J. J. Strangman, Vice-Chief Ray Bradbury, Grand High Priest George E. Townes, Grand Master of Records Bert Sam, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Charles F. Haskell, Grand Clerk of Exchequer E. B. Long, Grand Sir Herald George W. Morgan, First Guard George Bickley, Grand Second Guard J. H. Burham.

The officers installed were: P. C. J. H. Paley; N. C. Millard; A. Knight; V. C. Irvin S. Lowell; H. P. M. Lomas; M. of R. F. L. Nichols; K. of E. C. B. Russell; C. of E. C. W. Hansecom; S. H. George A. Kemp; V. C. Fred Grandy; Eng. C. B. Allen; W. C. G. P. Knight; Esq. Fred Heiser; F. G. J. E. Harold; S. G. W. P. Gardner; Trustee, C. E. Oliver.

The officers reported last evening that the membership had increased in Massachusetts and New Hampshire during the past year almost double.

The grand officers present were Grand Chief J. H. Hartshorn, Lynn; Grand Vice Chief F. L. Colony, Lynn; Grand Instructor R. H. Cutcliffe, Boston and Grand Sir Herald George W. Truesdale, Lynn.

Following the installation remarks were made by the grand officers.

A banquet was served in the other hall and plates were set for the members and the tables looked very pretty, being handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants from the R. E. Hannaford conservatories.

RYE

State Master to Install the Grange Officers

A Mother Goose Social Given by the Ladies Social Union

Rye, Jan. 26. The Ladies' Social union of the Christian church held a social in the vestry on Wednesday evening which was very largely attended. A miscellaneous program was given the feature of which was a Mother Goose Social. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, fancy crackers and cocoa.

A regular meeting of Rye Grange will be held on Friday evening Jan. 28.

M. Alba Foss left this morning for a few days' business trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. Richard Patten, master of New Hampshire state grange, will install the officers of Rye Grange on Monday evening, Jan. 31.

WHO IS WILLIAM HAMILTON?

Alleged Portsmouth Man Who Has Been Arrested in Portland

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—William Hamilton, 45 years of age, claiming Portsmouth as his residence and rank McDermott, 26 years old, who gives Boston as his home, were arrested Wednesday by Capt. Thompson on a charge of affray.

McDermott claims that he and a friend were walking along the street when Hamilton, who is a much larger man, came along and struck his friend and that this provoked the mixup between himself and Hamilton.

PORTSMOUTH GIRL TO MARRY

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Intentions

of marriage has been registered with City Clerk Cummings as follows: Theodore O. Gladding of Bristol, R. I., and Charlotte Maroldt of Portsmouth N. H.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Comical Candor.

Nothing more delightful in its unconscious humor can have been perpetrated by the Hladop than this letter, which was submitted to the markets special committee of the Calcutta corporation.

"My prayer is," says the writer, "that I have a milk shop at the above address. At this shop I sell milk adulterated with water. I sell it in the condition I buy it from the market, and I do not water it myself. But the food inspector, unable to stop sale of adulterated milk in the market, unjustly threatens me. I have therefore publicly put up a signboard stating that adulterated milk is sold in my shop. I submit this for your honor's information that the food inspector may not oppress me when I am not committing an offense."

From a report by the health officer it appears that no fewer than twenty-eight signboards have been put up in the milk bazaar bearing the legend, "Milk With Water is Sold Here," or "Milk Mixed With Water." The exhibition of these boards prevents the prosecution of the vendors for selling adulterated milk.—London Chronicle.

A Postal Oddity.

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that which a letter journeys in getting from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Que., says the Boston Herald. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other, they are located in the same room, in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 234 miles, sixty-seven miles in Canada and the rest in the United States.

The plain, old fashioned store building, which is situated on the international boundary line, contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby, and there are no partitions to mark the divisions between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward.

"If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side," says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lenoxville."

Light Without Flame.

If one or two pieces of phosphorus of the size of peas be enclosed in a small bottle half full of olive oil and kept for some little time, the air space in the bottle will become filled with a phosphorescent vapor. The phosphorescence will fade, but may be renewed by simply uncorking the bottle. Sufficient light will be given out to tell the time by.

FALSE HAIR HARMFUL.

Now that so much artificial hair is the fashion, it is more necessary than ever that women should keep their scalps thoroughly cleansed, because the present style of hairdressing is very heating and irritating to the scalp. The result is that dandruff forms, the scalp itches and the hair falls out. To guard against this condition, the scalp and hair should be washed frequently with Birt's Head Wash, a delicately perfumed preparation which has the formula printed on every package. If there is any doubt in your mind about the formula being good ask your doctor what he thinks of it. Here it is: Refined Soap, Salicylic Acid, White of Egg, Coconut Oil and Glycerin.

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Six departments full of bright catchy lines of wearing apparel.

A big store, a big stock, but reasonable prices.

A good time to save money if you buy when the bargains are on.

Clothes built by experts to make you look as you ought and nothing cheap but the prices.

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A Few More 11c Ties On Sale.

Our Idea in Advertising

Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming,—a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

Military & Naval Uniforms A Speciality

All Lovers of GOOD CHEESE Should Try the Latest DUTCH CHEESE

THE GAUDA

60c EACH.

FULL LINE OF PICKLES, Sweet and Sour, Pickled Onions and Olives, both loose and in bottles.

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Portsmouth Theatre.

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Matinee & Night

Sherman's Famous Motion Pictures and Refined Vaudeville

One show two and one half hours long. Nothing repeated. First release of films for the first time in Portsmouth.

Real Vaudeville by Real Artists

Motion pictures from the studios of the acknowledged masters of the art.

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Ale NEVER CHANGES

Point to the Unimpeached Record of Eldredge's Ale and Lager.

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Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Castor Oil, Glycerin, Sulfur, Sodium Chloride.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Gray & Prime, The Coalmen, Incognito.
Many are the tales that are told of rulers who, in going about incognito, learned how they stood with the people. Gray & Prime have been going direct to the consumer to see what he says about the Welcome Coal. "Not perfect," they say, "but the best we have ever tried."

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J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
Louis Keane, Kittery, Me.
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Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
Newton Spinner, Kittery, Me.
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C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Roland Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
L. P. Spillney, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter.
Raymond Tucker, Elliot, Me.
George Guppli, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

LOCAL DASHES.

Umbrellas mended at Horne's.
Nothing doing in police court today.
The skating is going to the bad again.
Friday night, Portlands vs. Arcades, Arcade Alley, ch. 126, 27.
What's the latest from the new city hall matter?
Let's have the change in the paper mill deal as soon as possible.
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
Everything new and lots of amusement at the P. C. U. Fair Feb. 2, 3, 4.
The Warwick Club pool contest is adding much activity at the club.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
The comet had everybody looking toward the west last evening. It was a sight worth seeing.
Heinz plums and sweet pickles, mixed and sour pickles in bulk at White & Hodgdon's.
Come and see the big show at Music Hall today. Matinee and evening, 10 cents to all.
All tickets will be reserved at Music Hall for Saturday evening. Prices 10 and 20 cents.
The city council will meet this evening and there is considerable business to be disposed of.
Small ice boats on the two ponds of the city furnish much enjoyment for the young skaters.
The Sherman Motion Picture company will give another one of their famous picture and Vaudeville shows at Music Hall today.
A little colored girl who said that her father had driven her out of the house, was returned home by the police later, and her story found to be part imagination.
Smoked halibut, Annan haddock, boneless herring, boneless codfish, shredded codfish at White & Hodgdon's.
The Bar Harbor express, due here at 11:35, was thirty minutes late, caused by the delay made by blowing out of steam hose between Boston and this city.
Special for Friday only: Haddock 6c, Finnan Haddock 10c, pure Oysters, no ice or water in them 40c qt., Tongues and Cheeks 15c, Clams 25c qt., frozen Smelts 15c, Halibut 25c, J. O. Downs, Market street.

SHERMAN'S PICTURES

And High Class Vaudeville May be Seen at Music Hall

Sherman's moving pictures and high class vaudeville, with entire new program will be the attraction at Music Hall this afternoon and evening and Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. These are the highest quality entertainments of the kind ever given in this vicinity, being fully up to the mark set by the previous presentation of Sherman pictures and vaudeville which proved such a wonderful attraction.
The program for today and Friday is as follows:
Picture—His Only Child.
Picture—Whitely in Illustrated songs.
Picture—All on Account of the Milk.
Gertrude Black, Serial comic.
Picture—Corsican Hospitality.
Picture—A Live Corpse.
Aiken Brothers, Singing and dancing act.
Picture—The Call.
Hal Stark, Singing and talking act.
Picture—Wild Duck Hunting.
Picture—He Joined the Frat.

ENDORSED THE WHITE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Jan. 27.—The unanimous backing of the national trade bodies of the country was given at a session yesterday to the bill of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, providing for the creation of a Federal forest reserve in the Appalachians. The Weeks bill does not specifically mention the White Mountains.
Clinton White of Boston, representing the Chamber of Commerce, who presented the report of the committee on forestry and irrigation, including Mr. Weeks' measure, went further, and through his efforts the board formally endorsed, by name, the White Mountain forest reserve project.
"This means," said Mr. White, "that the unanimous endorsement of the entire country has been secured not only for the general forestry project, but for the establishment of a reserve in the White Mountains. The whole country is now back of Mr. Weeks' bill, and with this impetus we may look for results."

SPECIAL TRAIN

Went Through Portsmouth This Morning with a Theatrical Troupe

The Bright Eyes Theatre company, one of the largest and most successful troupes on the American stage, passed through here on a special train early this morning. The train consisted of three baggage cars, two Pullman sleepers and a day coach in charge of Conductor Charles Briland. The company have been playing in Portland for a few nights and was on its way to Boston.
The troupe had a stay of over thirty minutes in this city, owing to the condition of the locomotive which was steaming poorly.

AFTER THE MOTHS

Fred Carlin, who has the contract for clearing the brown tail moths about the city, began the work today with a crew of six men, commencing on State street.

AT NAVY YARD
Would Give Clerks More Pay
A Machinist Injured on the Maine

Want More Pay for Clerks

The aid of Representative Kellher of Massachusetts has been enlisted in an effort to obtain salary increases for the clerks employed in the Boston and other navy yards. A representative of the Boston yard clerks is in Washington in the interest of his fellows. He says that Mr. Kellher agrees with him, that the salaries of clerks should be fixed by legislative action, that the present system of letting the navy department fix their salaries within certain limits results in the payment of minimum salaries. Sec. Meyer has sent to congress comparisons of the salaries of navy yard clerks and employees of private establishments of similar character. Mr. Kellher wants congress to raise the pay of the navy yard clerks until it is equal to the compensation paid to outsiders.

Lets Hear His Speech

Chief Clerk Calvin L. Hayes of the hull division was in Boston on Wednesday attending the third reunion of the former residents of Kittery.

Injured on the U. S. S. Maine

John W. Harvey, a machinist in the machinery division, while at work on U. S. S. Maine on Wednesday was badly injured on the head by a blow from a bar. He was attended by the yard hospital force, and later sent to his home in Portsmouth.

Officers Know Nothing of It

Rumor had it about the yard this morning that a paymaster and pay clerk had been ordered here to establish an accounting department such as is now in vogue at Boston yard. The rumor could not be confirmed by any of the officials here.

Remember the Maine

The navy department has notified Congressman O'Connell of Massachusetts in response to his request that the commandant of the Charlestown navy yard has been ordered to half staff the flags at the navy yard and on all vessels in commission within his command, and also to fire a salute of 21 minute guns at noon of Feb. 15 in commemoration of the destruction of the battleship, Maine.
No orders relative to the same have been received at this yard owing to the fact perhaps that no request has been made to carry out such ceremony.

Lots of Old Junk

By the enormous amount of scrap iron coming out from the U. S. S. Maine and piled up on the dump there will be plenty of this material in the next junk sale.

The Old Hospital Question

The question is often asked at the yard as to what disposition will be made of the old hospital when the new building is put to use. Many are of the opinion that it will be used for some of the drafting and clerical force, while others think it would make a good fire station.

Don't Know Where's He's At

The officials are at loss to know what has become of Chief Carpenter Squires, ordered to this station for duty over six weeks ago.

THINKS HIS WIFE AT BOSTON

Edward E. Davis, who reported his wife stepping out with another man and one child, to the police on Tuesday, is said to have located the parties in Boston. This information came to the police by telephone from Davis on Wednesday.

BIG RAILROAD MEN

A private car carrying Vice President W. Franklin Roosevelt of the Baltimore, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, and a party of friends, who are on a tour of New England, was

ELECTRIC CARS FOR EXETER

PORTSMOUTH for EXETER—7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 p. m.
EXETER for PORTSMOUTH—7.15, 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15 p. m.
*For Stratham car bars only.

attached to a train from Portland on Wednesday.

UNIVERSALIST DONATION

On Wednesday Evening at the Home for Aged Women

The ladies of the Home for Aged Women received a delightful visit from their Universalist friends Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.
The Ladies' Social Circle of that church, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. George D. Whittier, made the visitation to the home and presented the donation in the name of the parish.
Many valuable packages of groceries and provisions were deposited in the donation basket.
They also presented to each of the ladies a salvia plant in bloom which gave to the home the grace and brightness of a festive occasion.
Miss Charlotte Hanson, committee on entertainment, presented a pleasing program of music and recitation, including a piano duet by the Misses White, a song by Miss Brown and recitation by Miss Smith, followed by singing by the assembled party.
Altogether the good cheer and substantial help to the home made it an evening to be gratefully remembered.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Gardiner is visiting in Concord.
F. R. Merritt of Haverhill is in this city today.
Thomas A. Ward passed Wednesday in Boston.
Rev. C. LeV. Brine passed Wednesday in Concord.
C. A. Marden of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.
W. A. Rogers of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.
Mrs. H. P. Montgomery has returned from Washington.
Harry Stackpole is attending the motor boat show at Boston.
A. G. Robinson of Dover was noticed in our city this morning.
W. F. Bryant of Gloucester, Mass., is a Portsmouth visitor today.
Walter S. Cummings has been in New York on business the past week.
Miss Lucy Brackett of Plymouth, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Harding.
Attorney John W. Kelley has returned from two days at court in Concord.
John Glover, a former resident of Kittery, lies critically ill at his home in this city.
Deputy State Master E. L. Patterson of the Grange went to Concord on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state deputies.
Mr. Willard Drake of Rye Beach has been appointed paymaster's clerk to Paymaster Manning Philbrick, U. S. N., at this navy yard.
William Lyons has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Providence, R. I., for the Postal Telegraph company.
Mrs. Samuel Osgood and a sister, Mrs. Robert Lear, went to Boston on Wednesday to attend the reunion of former Kittery residents, now of Boston.
J. H. H. Hartshorn, William F. Connor, Frank Doherty and G. W. Truesdell, G. H. Sampson and John Iverson of Lynn, Mass., are in Portsmouth today.
John S. Rand was the delegate from the North church to the ecclesiastical council at Somersworth on Wednesday, which approved the resignation of Rev. A. C. Fulton.
Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery, attended the Boston Kittery reunion at the Twentieth Century Club on Wednesday evening and was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Hobbs of Malden, Mass.
Mr. W. S. Lowe and family who have been occupying the Weston house on Miller avenue are packing their household goods and will shortly leave for Kansas City where they will reside in the future.
Mrs. J. Arthur Morey and son Gordon of Haverhill, are the guests for a few days of Mrs. Morey's mother Mrs. Frances Pettigrew of Islington street. Mrs. Morey will be in attendance at several functions in her honor while in this city, her former home.

At Mugridge's

Bacon, whole strips, lb18c
New Raisins, pkg.7c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs25c
Imported Macaroni, 2 lbs25c
Plums, 3 lb cans10c
Pears, 3 lb cans10c
Solid Tomatoes, can7c
Native Onions, pk25c
Baker's Cocoa, can18c
Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb10c
3 Cans Salmon25c
New Blueberries, can10c
New Strawberries, can13c
Toilet Paper, 7 plgs25c
Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, bottle20c
3 Pigs Rolled Oats25c
Prunes, 3 lbs25c
Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs25c
Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs25c
Oysters!

Agency for famous Sealship Oysters, the only unwatered kind. Persons using the "Sealship" name for watered Boston oysters will be prosecuted.
Ward-Corby's famous Tip Top Brand.

51 Market St.

THE ARCADE

Just Off the Square

BOWLING!

Billiards! Pool!

The Sherman Motion Picture company will open its engagement in this city today with a matinee at 2.30...

DIED THIS MORNING

Death Claims Another of the City's Business Men

John O. Downs Life Long Resident Has Passed Away After Lingerin Illness

John Oliver Downs, one of the best known citizens and business men of this city, passed away at his home on Daniel street early this morning, after several months illness, aged sixty-eight years, four months, seventeen days.
Mr. Downs was born at Isles of Shoals and in his younger days he followed the sea as master of fishing vessels. For over thirty years he has been in the meat and fish business in this city and was at one time associated with John Holland and the late Cornelius Sullivan at the corner of Bow and Penhallow street.
When the firm dissolved he went in the same business for himself on Market street where he has since been located.
Mr. Downs was a man who was known for his strictly honest dealing with everybody and by close attention to and good management of his business he established a fine trade in the many years here of his busy life.
He was in no way active in the politics of the city, but took a keen interest in all that was for the good of Portsmouth.
He was genial and good hearted, in every sense and no appeal to him for any needy cause was ever overlooked. He enjoyed the warm friendship of a legion of friends and acquaintances who express much sorrow at his death.
Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, Levi W. Downs of Laconia, a former member of the police of this city; a sister, Mrs. Moses Garland of Little Boar's Head; one daughter, Mrs. Fred I. Maxwell of Gloucester, Mass.

PIANO THAT MAKES MUSIC
MUSIC and NOISE
Are not synonymous terms. A Hardy-Gurdy makes noise enough to be heard a quarter of a mile away. Would you buy one for your home? Some Pianos make a whole lot of noise but very little music. They remind you of the Hardy-Gurdy.
EMERSON PIANOS
Possess a tone which is essentially musical, not noisy at all, though powerful enough for the largest room. Let us show you the new models. Easy Terms if You wish.
H. P. Montgomery Opp. P. O.

Who said Overcoats?
If there's a man around here who said Overcoats we want to see him.
We have some Overcoat inducements that will be hard to get away from.
Every Winter Overcoat we own has been greatly reduced in price.
It will pay any man well to buy an Overcoat at this Sale, for the Coat will be good property for several seasons.
Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing Marked Down.
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Our Greatest January Clearance Sale
Of Women's and Misses' High-Class Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Capes and Dresses. All Must Go in This Sale.
Cost not considered, as we are determined not to carry any stock over. Don't miss this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE as it means a saving of dollars to you.
Stores in New York, Cincinnati, Springfield, Ohio, Bangor, Me., and Gloucester, Mass.
Our Combined Stores gives us buying advantages impossible with any other Stores in this City.
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Fresh Green Cut Bone
The Hen Food that will greatly increase your production of eggs. Can be secured daily at
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